

## **6.1 Time.**

### **(a) Extensions of Time.**

(1) **Addressed by Clerk.** Upon motion, the clerk may order 1 extension of time, not to exceed 30 days after the defendant's initial answer date or the plaintiff's or crossclaimant's initial reply or answer date, to serve: (A) an answer to the complaint; (B) a reply to a counterclaim; (C) an answer to a crossclaim in an answer; or (D) a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) or (e) to the complaint or to a counterclaim or crossclaim. The motion for an extension of time must be filed before the time originally allotted to answer or reply expires. The motion must (A) state the date when the answer or reply was originally to be served and (B) the new service date. If the motion is timely, the clerk enters a text-only order granting the extension of time. No .pdf document is attached to the entry.

(2) **Addressed by Judge.** Only the assigned judge may grant other or additional extensions of time for good cause shown.

(b) **Computation; 3-Day Mailing Rule.** Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 applies when computing any period of time stated in these rules. The 3-day federal mailing rule applies whether service is accomplished by mail, by leaving with the clerk, by electronic filing, or by other means to which the parties have consented.

(c) **Response Time Computation.** Unless a local rule states otherwise, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 governs the computation of response time.